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DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH  
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING  
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT

Group Art Unit: 2812

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